(d) what steps are being taken by Government to get the jail vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. There is no prisoner who continues to remain lodged in the Central Jail, Tihar after he has served his sentence.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Crude bombs detected at New Delhi Railway Station

4254. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some crude bombs were detected at New Delhi Railway Station recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some crude bombs exploded in a running train in Mumbai;

(c) if so, what are the intelligence reports on the possible terrorist targets; and

(d) what further steps are proposed to be taken to enhance security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The intelligence reports suggest that the possible terrorist targets are VIPs, symbols of national importance, crowded places, etc.

(d) The steps taken to beef up the security arrangements in the National Capital Territory of Delhi include intensification of beat patrolling; developing intelligence on terrorist activities; close watch and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; checking of persons and baggages particularly in crowded places; regular checking of guest houses and intensification of vigilance at border check posts.

Amendments in Foreigners' Act

4255. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend Foreigners' Act;